## WELFARE REFORM BILL/Welfare Bureaucracy Reduction

SUBJECT:

Family Self-Sufficiency Act of 1995... H.R. 4. Gramm modified amendment No. 2615 to the Dole modified perfecting amendment No. 2280 to the committee substitute amendment.

## **ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 50-49**

**SYNOPSIS:** As reported with a committee substitute amendment, H.R. 4, the Family Self-Sufficiency Act, will overhaul six of the Nation's ten largest welfare programs.

The Dole modified perfecting amendment would strike the provisions of the committee substitute amendment and insert in lieu thereof substitute provisions, entitled "The Work Opportunity Act of 1995."

The Gramm modified amendment would require the Department of Health and Human Services to reduce by 75 percent the number of full-time equivalent positions related to each direct spending program and each discretionary program that would be converted into a block grant program under the Dole amendment. Further, the Department of Health and Human Services would be required to determine the proportion of managerial overhead costs those programs currently account for at the Department and then to reduce by 75 percent the number of departmental management positions for those programs. Finally, the amendment would specifically require the elimination of 245 positions related to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program and the elimination of 60 managerial positions at the Department.

NOTE: The Senate earlier failed to table the amendment. For debate, see vote No. 436.

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